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## BODY OF CAPITALIST MISSING 4 MONTHS FOUND IN HIS HOME

WITH SKULL CRUSHED AND BODY COVERED WITH QUICK LIME

(By United Press)

Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 24.—Police planned today to question several women in connection with their investigation into the murder of Jacob Charles Denton, Los Angeles capitalist, whose body was found in a newly built room in his home here. Denton had been missing four months. Neighbors told of seeing Denton scuffling with a beautiful Spanish girl on the porch of his home shortly before he disappeared.

Denton's body was found buried beneath three tons of earth in a newly built wooden tomb in the cellar of his home. The body was covered with quicklime. His hands and feet were bound and his skull was crushed.

Mrs. C. Peat rented his home which had been built at a cost of \$75,000. Mrs. Peat re-rented the home on Aug. 19 to Mrs. T. T. Miller.

Anxiety over Denton was aroused when monthly allowances to his former wife, Mrs. Sarah Denton, and daughter Frances, suddenly stopped. They live in Phoenix, Ariz. They ordered an investigation and employed detectives. The finding of a wheelbarrow and loose dirt in the cellar led to the discovery of the room built to contain Denton's body. The room was sealed. Denton's automobile and a six hundred dollar diamond ring he wore were missing.

### Poison Caused Death

Los Angeles, Sept. 24.—Poison and not external violence caused the death of Jacob Charles Denton, wealthy Los Angeles broker, whose body was found in a sealed tomb in the basement of a house he owned here, police believe today.

Examination of the body by medical experts failed to reveal either gun shots or evidence of other violence. First reports of physicians that Denton's skull had been fractured were found to be erroneous on more careful examination. Police have asked Denver authorities to interview Mrs. R. C. Peat, who rented the home from Denton, where the body was found.

P. P. Miller, who moved into the house when Mrs. Peat left for Denver, said Mrs. Peat had control of the renting of the house.

A pretty Spanish girl who was seen in Denton's company shortly before his disappearance and several other women, are being sought. Denton made a will on June 2, according to some reports, and that was the last date he was seen.

Police also investigated a report that Denton was seen Aug. 19, but could find no substantiation for this rumor.

Denton was to have left the city on June 2 for a trip east. He made a business engagement to be in Phoenix, Ariz., on June 3, and at Kansas City June 5. Apparently he never left here as his suitcase, all packed, was found in his room.

Mrs. J. C. Denton, divorced wife of the dead man, and Frances Denton, their fifteen year old daughter, will reach here tonight to claim the body and take charge of Denton's affairs. Examination of the "tomb" in which Denton's body was found, showed it to be a crude affair made of rough boards.

Another report being investigated, was that a Hollywood woman is now driving an automobile belonging to Denton.

Judge R. M. Avery, Denton's attorney, instituted a search for the missing man some time ago after the attorney for his daughter made an inquiry regarding his whereabouts.

Denton had lived a mysterious life, according to Judge Avery. He had dropped out of sight for months at a time during previous periods which lent plausibility to the theory that he had again gone into seclusion when reported missing in June.

Denton's second wife, formerly Dolley Mae Winters, died last March. J. R. Denton, a brother, lives at Lawton, Mo.

Siberian Bride Put to Test. When a Siberian bride enters her husband's house for the first time she must be prepared to show her skill in cooking. She is expected to give a dinner prepared with her own hands as a test of her education in the culinary art.

MRS. O. T. ALEXANDER



INTERNATIONAL

## CONFESSED TO KILLING TWO MEN IN NORTH DAKOTA

GOT INTO TROUBLE WITH MEN OVER HALF BREED GIRL AND SHOT THEM

(United Press)

St. Paul, Sept. 24.—Sylvester Snyder, twenty-seven, who yesterday confessed to killing two men near Rolla, N. D., has not been seen at his former St. Paul home for several years.

Investigation today in the neighborhood given by Snyder as his home, revealed that he has not lived in St. Paul since before he was married six years ago.

After three years of domestic trouble Snyder and his wife parted. One child, a daughter now five years old, is with her mother, Mrs. Anna Hoffman, of Sioux City.

During the time Snyder has been away he has worked on farms in Iowa and Dakota before going to Rolla, N. D., where he killed Earl and Archie Fletcher of Clearfield, Pa. It is alleged the three worked together near Marcus, Iowa.

In his confession Snyder stated that the three got into trouble over a half-breed Indian girl. While the three men were driving together he shot the two men following a fight.

He was arrested in a hotel at Minnewaukan, N. D., with the girl in the case. He confessed to State Attorney Butterwick, it was said. Sheriff Oakland took him to Cando where he was to be given a hearing today.

Snyder's old mother, stricken with grief, planned to visit her son in the Cando jail.

## GEN. WRANGEL CAPTURES 10,000 RED TROOPS

### ONE ENTIRE DIVISION SURRENDERS—ALEXANDROVSK IS TAKEN

(United Press)

London, Sept. 24.—A communiqué from General Wrangel's forces in the Crimea region today claimed ten thousand prisoners had been taken in six days of extensive fighting.

The twenty-third soviet division had surrendered, the statement said.

A Moscow wireless admitted Wrangel had occupied Alexandrovsk.

### Campaign Expense Committee Continues Hearings

(United Press)

Washington, Sept. 24.—Further information concerning republican money raising plans in New York state, was to be given the senate campaign fund investigating committee today by Lewis E. Pearson, connected with the republican ways and means committee. The committee expects to inquire also into activities of the league to enforce peace.

H. Houston, treasurer of that organization, has been summoned to tell what money is being used in spreading the league of nations propaganda in connection with the campaign. James Jeffernan, of the Stars and Stripes, and George B. Lockwood, editor of the National Republican, were other witnesses scheduled to appear. Senator Kenyon said it was probable the inquiry would run over into next week.

### Legion Delegates Are Arriving at Cleveland

(United Press)

Cleveland, Sept. 24.—Delegates to the annual convention of the American Legion which begins Monday, began to arrive here today. Practically all of the national officers have arrived. Messages were received today from President Wilson, Senator Harding and Governor Cox.

### Preparations Being Made to Open the Economic Conference

(United Press)

Brussels, Sept. 24.—As preparations were made here today for opening the economic conference under the League of Nations, it was apparent the matter of German indemnity would not be discussed. More than one hundred financier delegates to the League of Nations and representatives of the non-league powers were here for the sessions beginning today. Thirty-nine nations were fully accredited.

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SIGNOR DE MARTINO



Signor de Martino, the new Italian ambassador to Germany, has taken up his duties in Berlin.

## AMERICAN PEOPLE SPEND \$400,000,000 FOR AMUSEMENT

MONTHLY, ACCORDING TO GOVERNMENT WAR TAX RECEIPTS OR FIVE BILLION A YEAR

RALPH COUCH,

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Sept. 24.—The national orgy of spending that swept over the United States following the armistice, is still pouring money into the pockets of purveyors of amusements at a rate of approximately \$400,000,000 a month, according to an estimate made on war tax receipts of the treasury department.

Although expenditures were curtailed for automobiles, diamonds and imported cosmetics and the like, the public has increased its purchase of candy, soft drinks, tobacco and theatre and movie tickets.

Seekers of recreation still indulge in these things at the rate of nearly five billion dollars a year, or enough to pay all expenses of the government for twelve months.

Tax receipts by the government during May on sale of candy, tobacco, soft drinks and admissions, total \$36,618,000.

## STAGED FAKE HOLDUP TO COVER UP SHORTAGE

(United Press)

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 24.—Short \$30,000 in his accounts, Melvin Ringold, nineteen years old, carefully staged a fake holdup at the Kent State bank today. Two hours after the "holdup" Ringold broke down and confessed that he faked the story in order to cover the shortage.

Ringold was the first to enter the bank today. Shortly after unlocking the door he yelled for police. He told them a man had followed him into the bank and escaped with \$10,000. Passersby said no one had left the bank. Police cross-examined Ringold and finally obtained his confession.

## WHEAT FUTURES DROPPED IN PRICE

(United Press)

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Wheat futures dropped 8½ cents on the Chicago Board of Trade today. Heavy selling influenced by a decline in other commodities were responsible.

Japan concedes the right of the United States to bar her immigrants, according to state department officials, but insists her subjects already in this country must not be discriminated further by passage of a new California anti-Japanese land law.

## CENSUS FIGURES

(United Press)

Washington, Sept. 24.—Population announcements today contained the following counties:

Billingham County, N. D., 3,126, a decrease of 7,659, or 69.3 per cent.

Pierre County, N. D., 9,283, a decrease of 467, or 4.7 per cent.

## BRITISH MINERS AGREE TO POSTPONE STRIKE ONE WEEK

(United Press)

London, Sept. 24.—The British miners agreed today to postpone their nation-wide strike scheduled for Monday for one week.

During the week miners will confer with colliery owners regarding the output of mines. The proposition of increasing the output providing wages went up, was one of the sticking points in the negotiations.

## Gov. Cox Will Issue Pamphlet Containing His Speeches

(United Press)

Trinidad, Colo., Sept. 24.—Governor James M. Cox, as he carried his stump campaign through Colorado to Denver, was framing a program today to counteract what he called a plot of the republican national committee to suppress news reports of his speeches.

Telegraphic conferences have been held with the democratic headquarters in New York and it is probable a number of pamphlets containing excerpts from the governor's speeches will be rushed into territory where he believes newspapers are not treating his speeches fairly.

## DEM. OFFICE HOLDERS USED PUBLIC MONEY

(United Press)

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He named Robt. Scott, Palmer's private secretary, John Lesley, United States attorney of the District of Columbia, and others he wished to consult.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 24.—Wm. A. Ketchan, of Indianapolis, today was named commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic in their annual encampment here.

The encampment adjourned today. The new commander in chief was elected without opposition.

W. S. KIES



W. S. Kies, president of the First Federal Foreign Trade Banking association, has gone on an extensive trip to Europe, where he will visit Germany, Russia, Czechoslovakia, Italy, Switzerland, Holland, Belgium, France and the Scandinavian countries, to obtain knowledge of business and credit conditions as a preliminary to the expansion of American foreign trade.

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## THE WEATHER

Forecast for next 24 hours:

Minnesota—Generally fair tonight and Saturday, not much change in temperature.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Dan Clark is to enter Minnesota University and study medicine.

For spring water **page 264.**

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Strout were visiting his parents in Buffalo, Minn.

Mrs. O. L. Robins of Boy River is visiting her sister Mrs. Charles Nash.

Dance at Merrifield Saturday Sept. 25.

H. O. Gish and family of Virginia were visiting friends and relatives in the city. Mr. Gish, formerly a dispatcher of the Minnesota &amp; International railway, is now employed by the Duluth, Winnipeg and Pacific.

Mayor F. E. Little has put a traffic cop on Kingwood and Kindred streets.

Crystal spring water, \$1.50 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13.

Mrs. Ray Speed and family were guests at the Jerry Miller home in Verndale.

Dr. and Mrs. Merwin Purdy of Perm are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hayne have been called to Los Angeles by the serious illness of Mrs. Haynes sister.

Concord Grapes Basket 50c

Blue Plums, basket 75c

**Saturday Only**

KOOP MERCANTILE CO.

Fritz Olson of Brainerd has been employed at Akeley the past few months by the Cuyuna Range Power Co.

Brainerd Lodge of Elks will initiate a large class at their first meeting next month, Thursday evening, October 7.

Carl Adams of Minneapolis is in the city looking after his mining interests on north and south Cuyuna iron ranges.

W. T. Tourillott of Little Falls, deputy state fire marshall, attended to official business in Crosby and was in Brainerd Friday.

**NASH**

The 1921 Nash Five Passenger Touring Model with Cord Tire Equipment at \$1,835.00 delivered in Brainerd is the best buy in the 6 cylinder class today.

MOTOR SALES COMPANY  
903 Laurel St.

Mrs. E. J. Quinn, recovering from an operation for appendicitis performed at the N. P. hospital, is getting along nicely.

Men wanted for paving work. Free ride to and from job. Apply McCree's &amp; Co. office, City Hall.

P. A. McGarry left Friday morning for St. Paul to spend the week end with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Quinn.

DANCE DANCE DANCE

Friday Night, Sept. 24th

Some Jazz

GARDNER AUDITORIUM

\$1.00 Plus War Tax

**SATURDAY ONLY**

KOOP MERCANTILE CO.

D. Greeno, former city clerk of Brainerd, has been promoted to the position of chief clerk to the master mechanic at Tacoma, Wash.

Westinghouse Cozy Glow Electrical Radiators fine for cool mornings and evenings for bathroom and bedroom. Brainerd Electrical Company. Every thing Electrical.

The funeral of baby Wilbur Green, son of George Green, was held Friday morning. Rev. Slinn officiating. The child died from scarlet fever.

There will be an important meeting tonight at 7:45 at the Swedish Baptist church. All members are especially requested to be present.

Turning from alley to South Seventh street near the Brockway store, the Brainerd Ice Co. ice wagon loaded with seven tons of ice broke a front axle.

Mrs. Franz Flecker of Pierz visited Brainerd friends and relatives. Accompanied by Mrs. Fred Riecke and children and Miss Frances Staub, she motored to Little Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Nash and family have returned to their home at St.

Paul after spending the past week with his mother, Mrs. Charles Nash, who has been seriously ill.

Oh Girls! Silk hosiery at 98c. Read about it in "Michael's" ad. 11

Crow Wing county's quota of bonds of the Irish republic has been placed at \$10,000 and committees appointed by the local branch of the American Commission on Irish independence are busy soliciting.

Concord Grapes Basket 50c

Blue Plums, basket 75c

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Sirloin Steak 50c

Porter House Steak 75c

Round Steak

Pot Roast 12c

Rib Beef 10c

Rolled Rib Roast 20c

All Meat—No Bone

No Delivery on Western Beef

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E. J. Quinn received a message

last night that his mother, Mrs. Rose

Quinn, had died from old age. She was 73 years old. She was a widow and leaves five children, two sons W. J. Quinn, a conductor on the Northern Pacific with his home at St. Paul and E. J. Quinn, a conductor on the Northern Pacific residing in Brainerd; three daughters Mrs. J. P. Lang of Minneapolis, Mrs. J. Reigan of Benson, and Miss Mary E. Quinn who resided with her in St. Paul. The funeral will take place in Orono, her old home.

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West Virginia Delegation Will Call on Harding

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# ALL MINNESOTA JOINS HANDS WITH THE SALVATION ARMY IN HOME SERVICE WORK

Citizens of State Pledged To Raise \$268,050 for Maintenance of Institutions And Extension of Work in Rural Districts—Week of October 11 to October 18 Set Aside for Financial Program—Startling Conditions of Social Disorders Revealed. Every County Helping.

Minnesota, together with twenty-three other states in the Middle west, has launched its 1920 Home Service Financial Program for the Salvation Army. The apportionment for this state has been set at \$268,050, and members of the County Advisory Boards in 50 Minnesota counties are already perfecting plans for local participation.

Every township and every school district will be actively represented. All counties have received their apportionments from the State budget, and from present indications and enthusiasm every county will reach its goal.

The week of October 11th to October 18th has been set aside for the furtherance of the financial phase of the program.

"With little more than two weeks remaining before the Fund raising campaign is undertaken, it is urged that nothing be left undone to raise the entire state apportionment, so that the work of the Salvation Army may be carried on successfully in the rural districts of the State as well as in the cities," said Henry C. Hanke, Chairman of the State Advisory Board, today.

The state budget of \$268,050 is the lowest to be submitted to the people of Minnesota in Salvation Army history. With more than 100 prominent citizens actively representing the Salvation Army in the various counties, it means that Minnesota is now ready to assume the temporary burden of caring for the Salvation Army's needs during the next year.

The Salvation Army is already functioning in the rural districts. Its county advisory boards have referred scores of cases requiring immediate attention to Army headquarters, and many of them have been satisfactorily disposed of.

The 1920 Home Service Program calls for the fullest utilization of the sixteen major activities of the Army in every corner of the State.

Confidential studies from 60 Minnesota counties sent to Divisional Headquarters in Minneapolis by the county advisory boards, disclose an urgent need for the service the Salvation Army is giving and which it expects to continue to give.

## MOLE TRIMMED VELVET SUIT



Among the new fashions shown at the recent Chicago fashions revue was this charming mole-trimmed chiffon velvet suit, hand embroidered.

## LINEN IN FAVOR FOR SUMMER

Starch Favorite Fabric in Loveliest Colors—Must Be Embroidered to Be in Style.

It is delightful to see that real Linen, as transparent and filmy as the finest of handkerchiefs, is being worn once more, says Harper's Bazar. In the loveliest of colors it is abroad on summer sands and lawns, but never as an unadorned fabric; it is invariably embroidered either in fine white cotton braid, in matching wool, or in satin ribbon. The ornamentation may take the form of small motifs applied at equal distances, or of a single motif covering the entire front of the skirt, but ornamentation there must be. There is one other mode of adornment for these frocks—broad bands of perlefon exquisitely embroidered often give the effect of entre-deux.

This renaissance of Linen, however, has by no means submerged the popularity of organdie, which is used in many charming ways this season. Slips of black silk or satin, or of some color, are often worn under full length, sleeved tunics of organdie.

"Linger Longer Letty" at the New Park Tonight



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which are left open in the front. Be it white, rose or Jade, the crisp transparent fabric is utterly lovely when thus combined.

The chaperones which surmount these airy frocks are appropriately seductive. There is one that may be recalled with joy; of pale pink organdie, generous in size and with slightly rolled back brim, it was wreathed uniquely with black and white grapes. One can but note the prevalence of fruit as trimming for hats. A broad-brimmed chapeau of deep rose organdie is encircled with a garland of white grapes; another of faintest maize is adorned with black cherries and with leaves of green cire ribbon, while broad hats of red horse hair bear a luscious burden of ripe red strawberries.

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panels and tunics is also a feature of these frocks.

Ostrich is being used to trim many of the smartest frocks. This particular trimming is meeting with much success where it is being used to trim the tunics of skirts. In some cases the bands of ostrich are so thick that they resemble fur.

### Daring Combination of Colors.

A simply made evening dress in which a daring combination of colors appears, producing an effect that while sounding a bit lurid is made in this way: A lavender underslip is barred with very narrow purple velvet ribbon in the form of a lattice work, with here and there red roses caught to the lattice. Overling this gay slip is a simple frock of old blue tulie made with a full skirt and sleeveless bodice having a V-shaped decolletage. A sash of dull blue girdles it at the normal waistline.

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Fordson Tractor and Implement Demonstration Under the Auspices of Woodhead Motor Co.

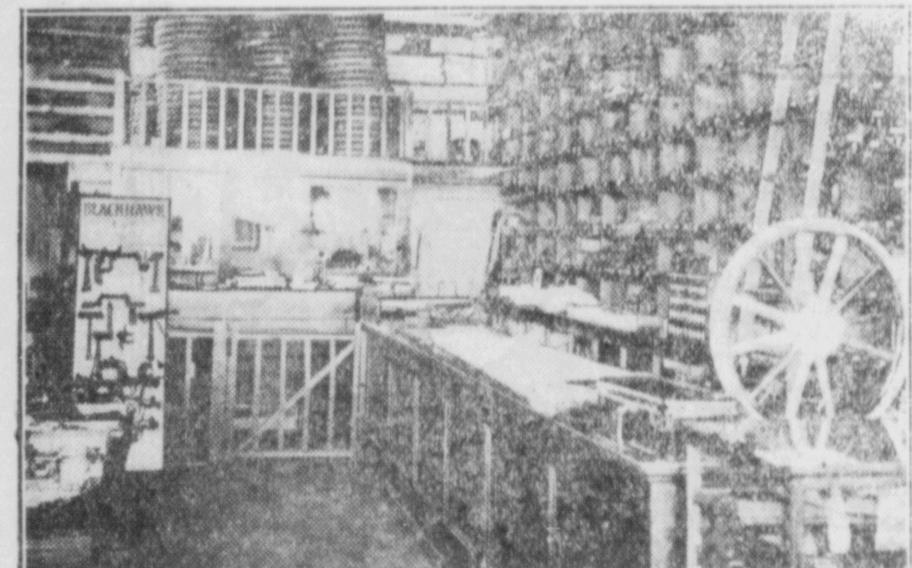
BRINGS MANY DEALERS TO THE CITY OF BRAINERD

Britton Farm on East Oak Street Road Scene of Demonstration—Hundreds of Farmers Attending

The Fordson tractor and implement demonstration staged under the auspices of the Woodhead Motor Co. of Brainerd brought to the city hundreds of Ford dealers, mechanics and others interested in the territory of Minnesota extending north of Minneapolis. Farmers living within a

### Afternoon Demonstration

The afternoon demonstration brought out the largest attendance of farmers of the county and surrounding territory, Brainerd bankers and other business men interested in the development of the country.



Retails Parts Department in Downtown Store, Woodhead Motor Co.

radius of 50 miles from town came to see the Fordson tractors at work. One of the big men in the Ford world in attendance is C. C. Hildebrand, manager of the Ford Motor Co. of Minneapolis.

Parade in Morning

Friday, Sept. 24, dawned without any rain, thus giving added guarantee of a large crowd at the demonstration.

Ford Employees Picnic

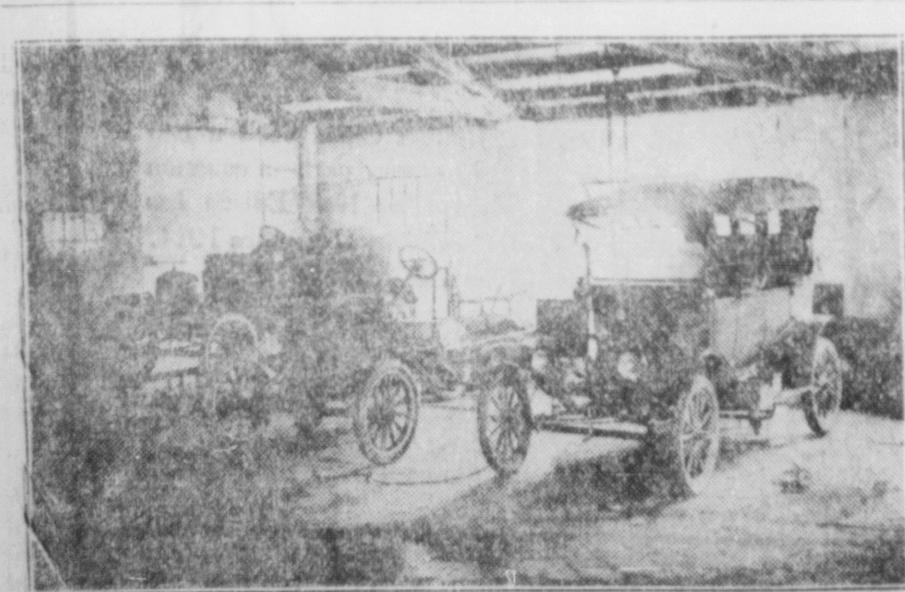
Ford employees of Detroit, Mich., etc., in attendance at the demonstration will picnic at Rocky Point resort Saturday and Sunday, an entertaining program having been provided.

Foley's Can't Be Beat

Mrs. W. F. Davis, R. F. D. 1, Short Creek, W. Va., writes: "Foley's Honey and Taffy colds can't be beat." She knows because it stopped a bad cold for her husband when all other remedies failed. Contains no opiates. Good for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, tickling throat, bronchial coughs. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

Free Lunch at Noon

At noon a free lunch and cigars were served to all on the grounds.



Assembling Department at Service Station of Woodhead Motor Co.

### WOODHEAD MOTOR CO

Founded by John F. Woodhead and Serves Well its Territory in Crow Wing County

The Woodhead Motor Co. was founded by John F. Woodhead in 1916 and serves well its territory in Crow Wing County.

The store, housing a well planned parts department, is located on the corner of Front and South Seventh street.

The Ford service station on South Seventh street between Maple and Norwood street is the most up-to-date plant of its kind. Mechanics at the station received special instruction at the big Ford factory.

The illustrations give an idea of the machinery carried for doing repair work promptly and efficiently.

Any time Mr. Woodhead stages a Ford picnic or a tractor demonstration it is a success. The Ford picnic at the shores of Mille Lacs lake, for instance, assembled a crowd of over 5,000 and was one of the most successful ever held anywhere.

### CONVENTION NOTES

C. C. Hildebrand of Minneapolis, manager of the Minneapolis branch of the Ford Motor Co., is one of the prominent men at the Fordson demonstration. The company sent nine territory men to the Brainerd meeting.

W. H. Schmelzel of the implement distributor's house of Minneapolis, is at the convention. R. Daub, sales manager of the implement department, is attending the demonstration.

The Oliver Plow company is represented by Assistant Manager Walter Roseberry of Minneapolis.

Wood Brothers of Des Moines, Iowa, separator people, have representatives and machinery on the ground.

The Stover Manufacturing Co., feed mill concern, is represented.

The Fwayne-Robinson Co. has a plant in operation.

After dinner there was a picnic service by L. E. Roberts, chief inspector of the Minneapolis branch of the Ford Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Marlowe of the Eagle Bend Implement Co., motored to Brainerd in their Ford Sedan.

The Oliver Plow works have their manager and 45 men on the grounds.

The Koderick-Less Co. of Mansfield, Ohio, has a showing of disc harrows.

At the banquet at the Ransford Hotel



Service Station of Woodhead Motor Co.

### In Cherry Time

By JESSIE E. SHERWIN

(C. 1920, Western Newspaper Union)

"What does Cousin Aggie say?" inquired Mrs. Buxton of her seventeen-year-old daughter, as the latter read a letter she had just received.

"Just commonplace news, mammon," responded Nellie Buxton. "She writes me, however, to be sure to tell you that they have the most wonderful cherry crop ever was, and that Uncle Silas will ship you three bushels in about two weeks."

"H'm!" remarked Mrs. Buxton, a trifle discomposed. "I have heard that the cherry crop is phenomenal all over the country and no one to pick them except at three times the usual rate. It is thoughtful of Silas to remember us, but I wonder if he understands that the city is rationed on sugar."

"Can't we double up on buying and have enough on hand to use when the fruit arrives?" suggested Nellie.

"Hardly. One grocer allows us just a pound a day, and then at five times above normal price. I don't mind that so much, for sugar is a necessity."

"I suppose it would take quite a lot to do up three bushels of cherries," ventured Oscar Reed, who was sitting by, but normally very uncommunicative when in the presence of the

it's going to make me think of her mother. How am I going to work it? I declare! it's beginning to rain," and without storm coat or umbrella Oscar hastened his steps and sought shelter under an awning in front of a store given over to second-hand goods of varied sorts, including clothing. The array of suits, hats, overcoats and the like was heterogeneous enough to allow a wide choice of attire. Then as Oscar's gaze rested upon the big department store opposite, his eyes glowed brightly and he smiled.

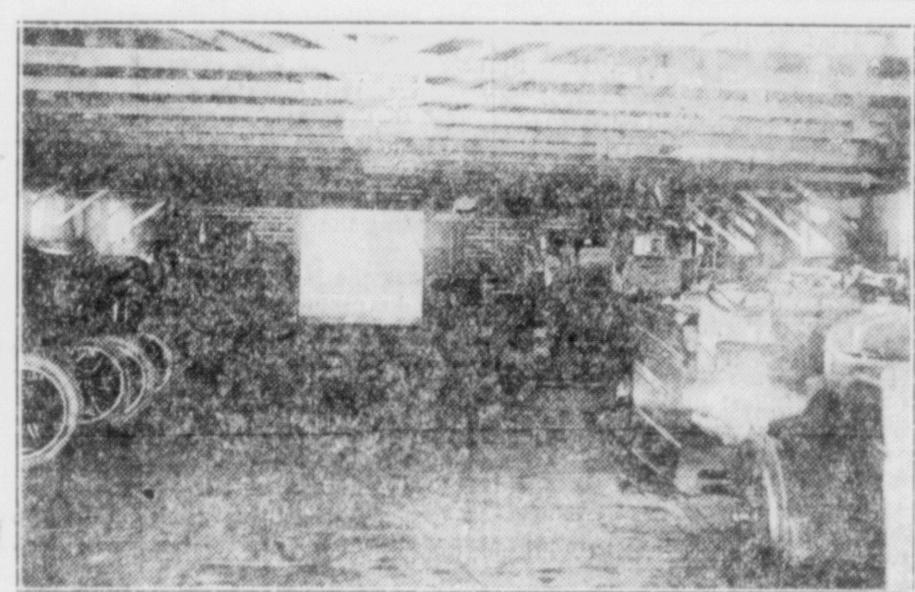
"The very combination!" he chuckled. "I have the dinner hour to

wins expressed by keeping the rest of the family at work in the kitchen, while she shooed him and Nellie out into the garden with the remark:

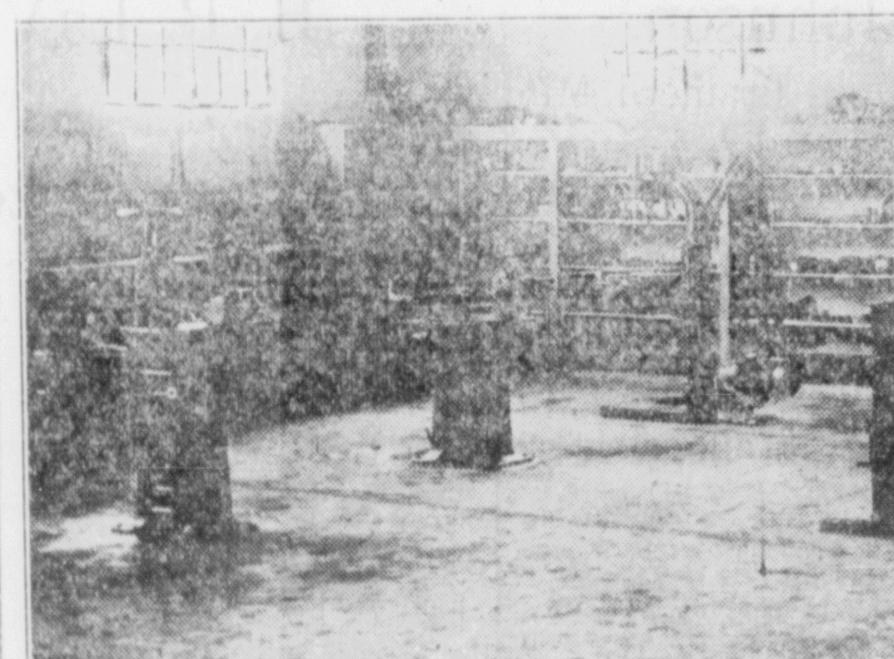
"Too many cooks spoil the broth," and the first of many blissful hours alone with Nellie came into the fortunate young man's life.

**Good Thing They Weren't.**

Buffon calculated that if a pair of herring could be left to breed and multiply undisturbed for a period of 20 years, they would yield an amount of fish equal in bulk to the globe on which we live.



Implement Warehouse at Service Station of Woodhead Motor Co.



Motor and Rear Axle Department at Service Station at Woodhead Motor Co.

set in motion my grand scheme for acquiring a small-sized refinery in the sugar line. Sure, I can work it. Let me see if I can manage to capture five pounds per day for two weeks. That would mean a bulk of sixty pounds, more than enough to put up those cherries furnished by Uncle Silas, and probably sweeten up the strict old lady I would be glad to cherish as a mother-in-law."

Next day Oscar visited the store of the dealer in a second-hand goods. Without much trouble he arranged to have the temporary use of such articles as he needed for his bold plan of becoming a sugar miser. He did not waste any time on noonday luncheon, but entered the grocery department of the department store where one pound of the saccharine novelty was sold to a customer. Appearing first in propria persona, then with another hat and a grotesquely platted overcoat, even with a silk tie and wearing goggles, in the crowd he was not recognized as the audacious repeater that he was.

Oscar kept track of the promised shipment from Uncle Silas. He chose the evening of their arrival for his once-a-week call upon Nellie. He found all hands pitting the fruit, but Mrs. Buxton in a gloomy mood because she had not the sugar to put up more than half a bushel.

"Nellie told me this is your birthday," Mrs. Buxton observed Oscar innocently. "I have a little offering that may be of use to you. It's on the porch—sixty pounds of sugar."

"Say! I'll pay you double price for it just to make me smiling and jolly again!" declared Mr. Buxton, but Oscar insisted on the free acceptance of his little gift, and Mrs. Buxton fairly beamed upon him. Her heartfelt acknowledgement of his clever donation

**DOUGHBOY HAS A GRIEVANCE**

Why in the World Don't Frenchmen Give Proper Pronunciation to Their Absurd Words?

Take the city of Troyes, favorably known throughout the A. E. F. as a practically M. P.-less burg, writes Tip Ellis in the American Legion Weekly. Naturally, any human being would pronounce it to rhyme with "noise," and go on its way rejoicing in the knowledge of a good deed well performed.

Not so the frisky prof. He calls it "Twa," though why and wherefore le bon Dicu alone knows.

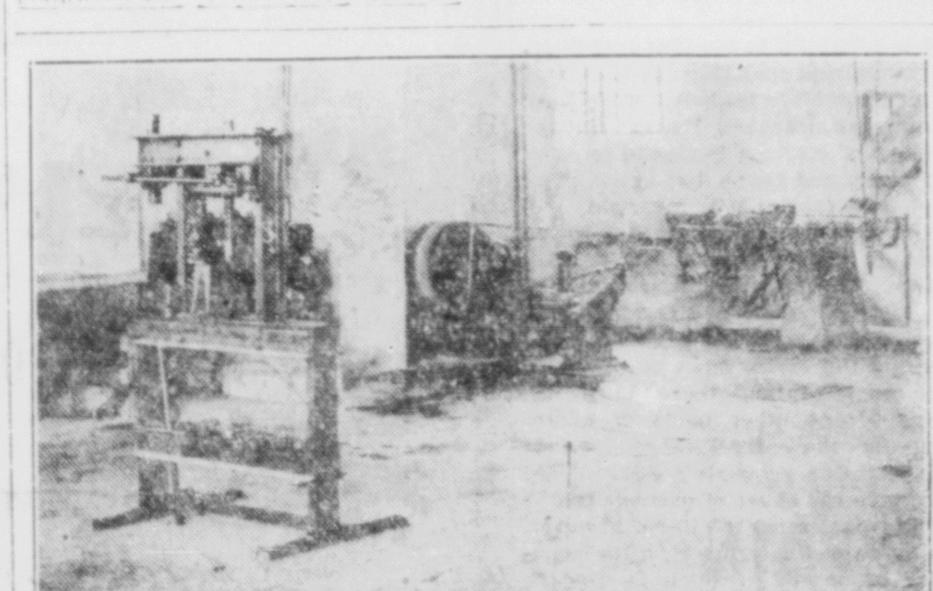
But if you want to get even with the f. p., try him out with a regular word with plenty of "w's" and "th's" in it. "Whether" is the cat's fur, as the army expression almost has it. Tackle him with "whether" and watch him goggle and stammer and sizzle and finally turn up his toes and sizzles away while somewhere in his insides are still resounding the last despairing notes of his infernal interpretation of a good, Christian word into "vay-zair-ree."

"Vay-zair-ree!" shade of Babet!

Now, as regards the matter of spelling. One of the Frenchman's pet monstrosities is "Kiss-ka-say." Does he spell it that way? Oufja answers, no. He goes to work and unburdens himself of vowels and sibilants and things until he has gotten rid of "Qu'est-ce que c'est?"

What does it mean? It means: "What is this that this is?" Which is a fine healthy way of maltreating, "Huh?"

Huh is right.



Bearing and Fitting Department at Service Station of Woodhead Motor Co.

Said anything to your mother about the picnic we are invited to, Nellie?" questioned Oscar breathlessly in the bare minute and a half allowed them to linger on the veranda.

"Oh, yes, and I can go, of course, but the family are planning to attend too," and Oscar sighed at the prospect he had anticipated of having Nellie all day to himself.

"I won't get discouraged," he ruminated on his way homeward bound. "Sugar! It has always made me think of sweet darlin' Nellie! Now



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## OUTRAGES IN IRELAND

Reports of British outrages in Ireland, when coming from Irish sources, are naturally taken with reservations, because of the self-interest back of them and because more or less allowance is made for Gaelic over-emphasis. When Englishmen protest against the way their own government treats Ireland, their words command attention. A remarkable letter was published in the London Times recently, signed by many eminent English publicists, including H. G. Wells, the novelist; Sir Philip Gibbs, the war correspondent so well known on this side of the Atlantic, and C. P. Scott, editor of the Manchester Guardian, a paper which is regarded by many as the most dependable publication in Great Britain. The letter tells of the injustice wrought by the court-martial system lately established, and charges that there is now in force a "military lynch law" applied "not to culprits, but to villages and towns of Ireland." The complaints say:

"It is a commonplace experience for whole streets to be burned, creameries destroyed and life taken in indiscriminate reprisals by which soldiers and policemen avenge the murder of constables. Not for a century has there been such an outbreak of military violence in these islands. The government has failed to restrain or punish this violence, and has now taken steps to prevent any civilian court from calling attention to it."

"If these proceed, the protest adds, 'were of a kind to put an end to outrages, and not to cause further mischief, they would not have called down the condemnation of such men as Lord Monteagle, Lord Shaftesbury, Sir Horace Plunkett and other leading Irishmen."

Herein lies a fault of this procedure which is no less objectionable than its essential injustice—its futility. The "military violence" perpetrated by the British army, unwillingly for the most part, under orders from the Lloyd George government, fails of its aim, and only makes the situation worse. It is strangely at variance, too, with the humane policy preached and practiced by Great Britain during the war with Germany.

It is bad enough for the Irish to murder constables, no matter what may be the provocation. That is probably as bad, in many cases, as anything the Germans did. But shall the British therefore murder Irishmen and burn their property indiscriminately? They refrained from such reprisals against the Germans, and won much praise and self-respect. What can they win by belying their own principles in Ireland?

High school pupils are being taught to use gas economically says a report. A good way to do this is to forbid the use of dad's automobile.

The saddest spectacle in our fair land today is that of the American husband trying to explain politics to the American wife.

Maybe women will vote the same way they drive a car—they don't pretend to understand it, but they just do it.

Communists begin to learn something when they suddenly face the responsibility of meeting their own payroll.

Washington Knew Value of Oil. There has been recently discovered a letter of George Washington in which he shows great interest in the possibility of an "oil spring" in Virginia. He called the especial attention of his trustees to the importance of the matter.

Eighty-Year-Old Soldier Writes. W. H. Clough, Co. E, Ward 5 Soldiers' Home, Cal., writes: "Foley Cathartie Tablets keep me in a better and natural shape than any medicine I ever have taken. I am almost eighty years old." Foley Cathartie Tablets relieve Indigestion, sick headache, biliousness, sour stomach and similar ailments. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

## TARIFF APPEARS OUT OF POLITICS

FEDERAL COMMISSION CREATED IN 1916 HAS BEEN DOING VAST AMOUNT OF WORK.

## IS ACCEPTED AS A FIXTURE

Present Congress Has Shown a Disposition to Accept Its Information Without Question and to Act on Its Suggestions.

By JAMES P. HORNADAY.

Washington.—Has the tariff been taken out of politics? By an act of congress signed September 8, 1916, the United States tariff commission was created. It is composed of six members, appointed by the president by and with the advice and consent of the senate, and not more than three of the commissioners shall be members of the same political party. It was the desire of congress to provide for a commission that would be as free as possible from political influence.

It will soon be four years since the commission was created. During these years it has done an enormous amount of work. It is today one of the busiest branches of the federal government. If congress should be called in extra session next week to revise the tariff, it would find the commission ready to supply it with accurate information on practically every branch of this intricate subject. Surveys and reports on more than 2,000 items in the existing tariff law have been made by the commission. Some of the reports have been printed, but the bulk of the information is in manuscript form.

The present congress has shown a disposition to accept, without question, the information supplied it by the commission. During the recent session the ways and means committee of the house of representatives, in preparing several so-called "popgun" tariff bills, depended entirely on the commission for guidance.

## Considered a Fixture.

Congress, as a whole, now looks on the tariff commission as a fixture. At the recent session an ample appropriation for carrying on the work of the commission was made.

The law creating the commission provides that the commission shall prosecute any inquiry necessary to its duties in any part of the United States, or in any foreign country.

Only recently the commission sent one of its investigators into Germany, with instructions to make a general survey of industrial conditions there.

Three other investigators, who were selected because of their expert qualifications, for the study of particular industries, have been sent to Great Britain. They were directed to give chief consideration to certain of the metal and textile industries, but they will also devote attention to general industrial conditions.

Two other investigators have been sent to Japan. The commission has published a comprehensive survey of Japanese trade during the war, and it plans to supplement this report with a study of the tariff system and industrial conditions of Japan. It is taking notice of the concern in some quarters of the United States at the present time with regard to Japanese competition.

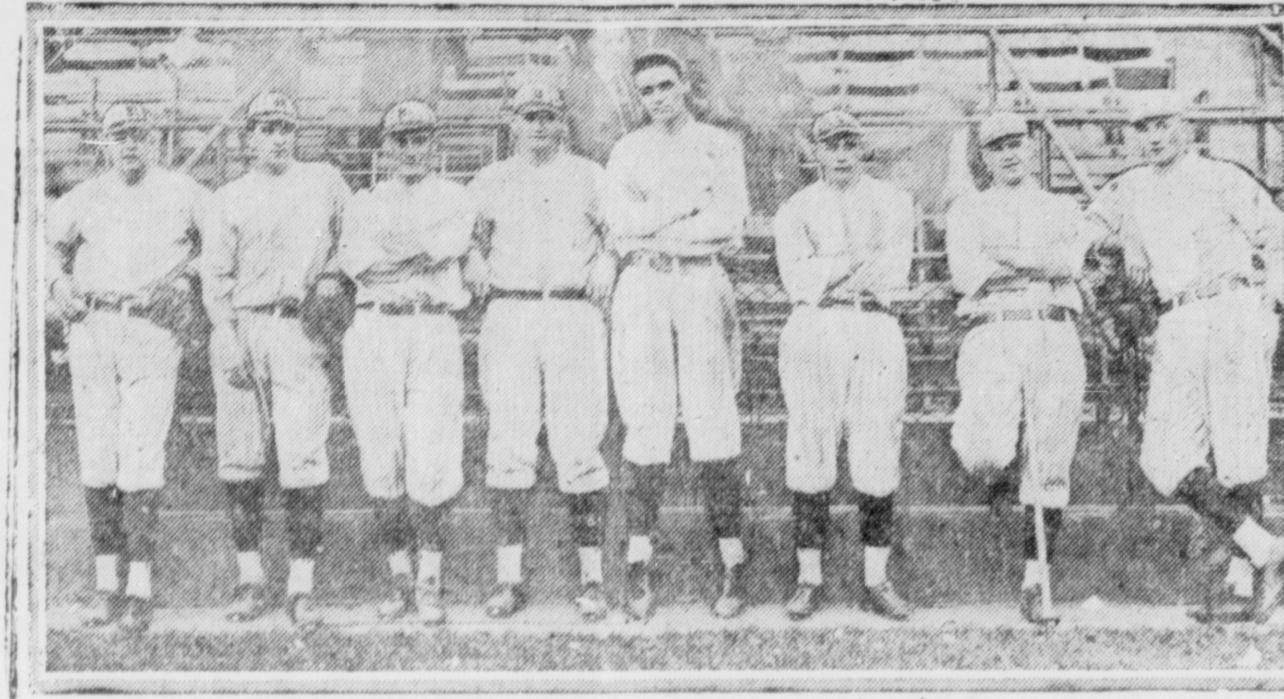
Makes Some Suggestions.

The function of the commission is to furnish congress with information, but it is not prohibited from making suggestions with respect to policies.

It has recommended to the present congress the enactment of legislation

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## Twirlers Who Have Been Keeping Brooklyn Team in Front



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expected happens they will share in the World's Series money. From left to right they are Mamaux, Millus, Mitchell, Smith, Marquard, Mohart, Grimes and Cadore.

## Fashion Note.

"Who made you?" said the bishop, stopping to pat a little darling on her head of golden curls. "God," came the prompt answer, to be swiftly followed by the further information, "and he made me naked."—London Morning Post.

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## Gets Pleasant Surprise

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# SENATOR HARDING GUARANTEES FAIR DEAL FOR FARMER

Declares Definite National Agricultural Policy Is Vital to Country's Welfare.

## WOULD PUT END TO PRICE FIXING OF FARM PRODUCTS

In Address Before Minnesota State Fair Republican Nominee Shows Profound Understanding of Farming and its Problems.

Minneapolis, (Special).—"The time has come when, as a nation, we must determine upon a definite agricultural policy. We must decide whether we shall undertake to make of the United States a self-sustaining nation—which means that we shall grow within our own boundaries all of the staple food products needed to maintain the highest type of civilization—or whether we shall continue to exploit our agricultural resources for the benefit of our industrial and commercial life, and to leave to posterity the task of finding food enough, by strong-arm methods, if necessary, to support the coming hundreds of millions.

"I believe in the self-sustaining, independent, self-reliant nation, agriculturally, industrially and politically. We are then the guarantors of our own security and are equal to the task."

So declared Senator Harding in a masterly address before the Minnesota State Fair here, in which he revealed a most profound understanding of agriculture, its problems and its relation to the farmer and the consumer in the cities. This speech has been described as the greatest speech on agriculture which has ever been made by a Presidential candidate.

Among other things he said:

"A good many years ago a Chinese philosopher uttered a profound truth when he said: 'The well-being of a people is like a tree; agriculture is its root, manufacture and commerce are its branches and its life; if the root is injured the leaves fall, the branches break and the tree dies.'

### Cause for Concern.

"It may seem strange to many good people that at this particular time any one should quote this saying of a wise old Chinese. Never in all our history have prices of farm products ruled so high, measured in dollars, as during the past four years. Farm land in the great surplus-producing states has advanced to unheard of prices, with every indication that, but for the tight money conditions, it would go still higher. Apparently the farmers of the land are enjoying unprecedented prosperity. Why then, even by implication, suggest that something may be wrong with our agriculture, and that the trouble may be communicated to our manufacturers and commerce? People in the cities are disposed to think that if there is anything wrong it is in the cities where food is selling at such high prices, and not in the country where the food is produced. But both farm and city students of national problems see in the present agricultural situation certain conditions which give cause for real concern to every lover of his country."

He then referred in a most interesting way to the development of the great central west and sketched briefly the settlement of the great central valleys, as follows:

"Through the homestead law the government gave a farm of the richest land in the world to every man who wanted one. Railroads were built, the prairies were plowed up, and almost overnight the agricultural production of the United States increased by 50 per cent. Grains were produced and sold at the bare cost of utilizing the soil, and the farmers of the older states to the east were smothered by this flood of cheap grain. The only thing that could be done with this superabundance of food was to build cities out of it. And great cities we did build, not only in the United States, but across the seas."

He spoke of the hard conditions which came upon the farmers of the central west as a result of their over-production, and then of the gradual improvement which began about 1905, when the increased population in the cities began to catch up with farm production, and how this increased demand for food was accelerated by the great World War.

Speaking of the part played by the farmer during the war, he said:

### Splendid Part of Farmers.

"The splendid part played by the farmers of the nation during the war probably never will be understood or fully appreciated by our people. More than 25 per cent of all our fighting men came from the farms, and after sending their sons to the camps, the fathers and mothers, with the help of the younger children, turned to and produced more food than was ever before produced in the history of the world in the same time and from the same area of land. Their working days were measured not by the clock, but by the number of daylight hours. They took to themselves the responsibility of feeding not only our own people, but also our allies across the sea. In more ways than one, our farmers made the war their war, and counted no sacrifice too great to help fight it through to a successful finish. The story of what they did, written by some one who understands it, will furnish one of the most glorious chapters in American history. One thing I may say—in every American conflict, from the revolution for independence to the world war for maintained rights, the farmer has been 100 per cent American and ready for every sacrifice."

He then pointed out some of the un-

fortunate results in agriculture, growing out of war conditions, especially the premium put on grain growing at the expense of livestock production. He referred to the heavy losses suffered by many livestock producers and feeders, and pointed out the urgent need of restoring the balance between livestock and grain production as quickly as possible. On this subject he said:

"For two outstanding reasons the maintenance of a normal balance between livestock and grain production is a matter of national concern. One is that we are a meat-eating people, and should have a fairly uniform supply at a reasonable price. Conditions which either greatly stimulate or greatly discourage livestock production result in prices altogether too high for the average consuming public or altogether too low for the producer. The other is that the over-stimulation of grain production depletes the fertility of our land, which is our greatest national asset, and results in a greater supply than can be consumed at a price profitable to the producer, and finally to widespread agricultural distress from which all of our people suffer."

Speaking of the trend of prices of farm products during the next two or three years, he said that no one could forecast them with any accuracy. That as a nation we are undergoing the same experience that the individual undergoes when recovering from a long and dangerous illness. And then he made this significant statement:

"It must be evident, however, to any one who has given the matter even superficial consideration, that we have now come to the end of the long period of agricultural exploitation in the United States. No longer are there great and easy and awaiting areas of fertile land awaiting the land hungry. We have now under the plow practically all of our easily-tilable land, though idle areas await reclamation and development by that genius and determination which ever have made nature respond to human needs. Additions of consequence, which we may make to our farming area, from this time on, must come by putting water on the dry lands of the arid and semi-arid country, or by taking water off of the swamp lands, of which we have large areas in some sections, or by digging the stumps out of the cut-over timber lands of the north and south.

**Other Alternative an Unhappy One.**

"If we should unhappily choose the course of industrial and commercial promotion at the expense of agriculture, cities will continue to grow at the expense of the rural community, agriculture will inevitably break down and finally destroy the finest rural civilization, with the greatest possibilities the world has ever seen. Decreased farm production will make dear food and we shall be obliged to send our ships to far-away nations in search of cheap foodstuffs, the importation of which is sure to intensify agricultural discouragement and distress at home."

**Farm Representation.**

"First.—The need of farm representation in larger governmental affairs is recognized. During the past seven years the right of agriculture to a

development of a system of agriculture which will enable us to feed our people abundantly, with some spare for export in years of plenty, and at prices which will insure to the farmer and his family both financial rewards and educational, social and religious living conditions fairly comparable to those offered by the cities. A sound system of agriculture can not be maintained on any other basis. Anything short of a fair return upon invested capital, and a fair wage for the labor which goes into the crops, and enough in addition to enable the farmer to maintain the fertility of his soil, and insure against natural hazards will quickly end the balance between grain and livestock production."

**Scientific Study.**

"Third.—The Republican party pledges itself to a scientific study of agricultural prices and farm production costs, both at home and abroad, with a view to reducing the frequency of abnormal fluctuations here."

**Stabilization.**

"Sixth.—We do not longer recognize the right to speculative profit in the operation of our transportation systems, but we are pledged to restore them to the highest state of efficiency as quickly as possible. Agriculture has suffered more severely than any other industry through the inefficient rail road service of the last two years.

Many farmers have incurred disastrous losses through inability to market their grain and live stock. Such a condition must not be permitted to continue. We must bring about conditions which will give us prompt service at the lowest possible rates.

**Seventh.—We are pledged to the revision of the tariff as soon as conditions shall make it necessary for the preservation of the home market for American labor, American agriculture and American industry. If we are to build up a self-sustaining agriculture here at home the farmer must be protected from unfair competition from those countries where agriculture is still being exploited and where the standards of living on the farm are much lower than here. We have asked for higher American standards; let us maintain them."**

**To Stop Price Fixing.**

"Fourth.—We promise to put an end to unnecessary price fixing of farm products and to all considered efforts arbitrarily to reduce farm product prices."

**Government drives against food prices.**

"Government drives against food prices such as we have experienced during the past two years are vain and useless. The ostensible purpose of such drives is to reduce the price the consumer pays for food. The actual result is unjustly to depress for a time the prices the farmer receives for his grain and live stock, but with no appreciable reduction in the price the consumer pays. Such drives simply give the speculator and the profiteer additional opportunities to add to their exactions."

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**Fewer Land Hogs.**

**Under a sound system of agriculture, fostered and safeguarded by wise and fair administration of state and federal government, the farmers of the United States can feed our people for many centuries—perhaps indefinitely.**

**Farming is not an auxiliary; it is the main plant, and geared with it, inseparably, is every wheel of transportation and industry.**

**America could not go on with a dissatisfied farming people, and no nation is secure where land and hunger stalks.**

**We need fewer land hogs, who, menace our future, and more fat hogs for ham and bacon.**

**We need less beguilement in cultivating a quadrennial crop of votes and more**

**consideration for farming as our basic industry.**

**We need less appeal to class consciousness and more resolute intelligence in promptly solving our problems.**

**We need rest and recuperation for a soil which has been worked out in agitation and more and better harvests in the inviting fields of mutual understanding.**

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